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Applicant:

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08 to the Examiner such that they may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Accordingly, Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 12 November 2002

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